REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. A new

sequence listing was inserted. These amendments do not add any new matter. Applicants

reserve the right to prosecute and cancelled or unclaimed subject matter in a subsequent

continuation or divisional application.

Sequence Listing

A new Sequence Listing is attached in both .pdf and computer-readable (.txt) form. The

undersigned hereby declares that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the

Sequence Listing submitted herewith are identical in content and include no new matter. The

specification has been amended to insert the Sequence Listing.

CONCLUSIONS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. Applicants

believe the claims are now in condition for allowance, and respectfully request that the Examiner

issue a Notice of Allowance as soon as possible. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the

undersigned in order to expedite prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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